

Remarks

Claims 411-416, 422-423, and 889-978 are pending in the application. Claims 1-410, 417-421, and 424-888 have been cancelled. Claims 411, 415, 416, and 422-423 have been amended. Claims 889-978 are new.

The amendment to Applicant's specification is to correct a typographical error. Applicant believes the amendment adds no new matter.

The amendments to claims 411, 415, 416, and 422-423 are for clarification.

Support for new claims 889 and 890 is found in Applicant's specification at least at page 82, lines 17-20.

Support for new claims 891 and 892 is found in Applicant's specification at least at page 30, lines 21-24 and at page 70, lines 4-9.

Support for new claims 893 and 894 is found in Applicant's specification at least at page 75, lines 2-4.

Support for new claims 895-907, 938-946, and 966-974 is found in Applicant's specification at least from page 72, line 22 to page 73, line 2 and in cancelled claims 417-421.

Support for new claim 908 is found in Applicant's specification at least at page 86, lines 23-24.

Support for new claims 909-920 is found in Applicant's specification at least at page 87, lines 12-23.

Support for new claim 914 is found in Applicant's specification at least from page

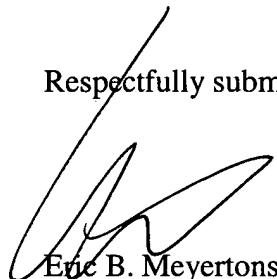
66, line 16 to page 67, line 10.

Support for new claims 921-978 is found in Applicant's specification at least from page 80, line 1 to page 84, line 17.

Applicant believes that the amendments to the claims and the new claims add no new matter to the application.

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